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Eugenia

I would like to get clarification on the process Tierra plans to use to collect the PONAR grab samples from the channels. Since we will be compositing samples from multiple locations, we do not plan to decontaminate the PONAR sampler between those stations. This approach is consistent with the approach used for grab samples throughout the Newark Bay project. I.e., if multiple grabs are required and will be composited to form a single sample, we do not decon in-between collection.

Please confirm that this approach is acceptable and let me know if we need a PMF to clarify/memorialize. At this time, the QAPP is unclear on this issue.

Thanks

Cliff

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